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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kiyoshi Sato

Appln. No.: 09/610,558

Filed: July 5, 2000

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH  
TRACK WIDTH RESTRICTING GROOVE  
FORMED TO FULLY REACH LOWER  
CORE LAYER, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3683 (N US 99096)

Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz  
Art Unit: 2652

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

9/22/04

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